

Plan Bar-B-Q Benefit for Harbor Area Exceptional Childrens Foundation

A Bar-B-Que to raise funds for work of the Harbor Area Exceptional Childrens' Foundation, 2520 Signal st., San Pedro, has been planned for August 31, starting at 3 p.m. Tickets will provide a fine meal and a tour of the school.

The foundation, started by parents, is a non-profit group incorporated under state laws. Finances come from the parents of retarded children, donations of well-wishers and civic organizations.

Three Objectives

Objectives are to operate a training center with educational, recreational and vocational habilitation facilities, to improve legislation for mentally handicapped persons, and to assist in locating parents and the public in mental retardation. Everything is done at the school to train the child to the fullest extent of his ability instead of letting him become a life-long burden to his family and the public.

The foundation does not shut its doors to parents unable to pay tuition for their children. Instead they raise the necessary money through projects such as coming Bar-B-Que.

Summer School

The present summer school enrollment of 17 will end on August 29. A speech therapist was added to the teaching staff for the last two weeks of the session.

Regular day classes will start September 15 with an estimated enrollment of 60 children. Parents will be able to enroll their boys and girls the week preceding the opening of classes. Children of the entire Harbor area including Torrance, are eligible.

Because of the increase in enrollment it may be possible to start a preschool class this fall in answer to requests of parents. An effort is being made to start a Scouting program as a recreational program in connection with the classroom work.

Directors Meet

Directors of the school have called a special meeting for Monday at 7:30 p.m. to discuss plans for the ticket sales of the Bar-B-Que. Tickets are now on sale at the school office and will be available at the gate the day of the affair.

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HARBOR AREA EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION
SUNDAY CHEF for the Bar-B-Que at Harbor Area Exceptional Children's Foundation will be Don Smith of San Pedro, chairman of the Foundation's ways and means committee. Mrs. Violet McCormick of Lomita, foundation director, on left, and Mrs. Dorothy McLellan, Wilmington, member of the board, will assist in the project. Proceeds will aid child pupils of the foundation.

Torrance Family Attends Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomsen and children, Kathy and Tommy, have returned to their home at 1447 El Prado following a month's vacation trip. Driving through the California Redwoods, they reached Agassiz, British Columbia in time for a family union held in the home of Mr. Thomsen's brother Ralph. Thirty-nine relatives were present.

Before coming home they drove across Canada to Regina, Sask. where they visited with friends, and drove through Yellowstone Park on the return trip home.

Amaranth Court Honors Officers

Members of Lomita Court 61, Order of Amaranth, including many members of Courts in the Southern California area, Grand Court officers and members from other states, met in Torrance Masonic Temple August 14 to pay tribute to Honored Lady Gladys Mothersell and Sir Knight Eugene Meyer.

Sir Knight Clyde Satterfield, P R P Master of Ceremonies, directed the Marshals, H. L. Myrtle Keith and H. L. Lila Kush, to escort Lomita Court's Royal Matron, Dorothy Davis, and Royal Patron, A. D. Davis to the Throne, where they presided over the evening ceremonies.

To Throne

Escorted by S. K. Gordon Mothersell P R P and H. L. Hattie Meyer, P R M, Honored Lady Gladys Mothersell, Assistant Grand Lecturer, and Knight Eugene Meyer, Grand Sentinel, were marshalled to the Throne. Grand Officers were presented by the Royal Matron after which the Master of Ceremonies gave a welcoming speech.

Grand Royal Patron Wilson O. Wade and his wife, Ruby Wade, Grand Page; Don Brown, Milo Dellman, David Livingston, Past Grand Officers; 18 Honored Ladies and 8 Sir Knights of the Grand family were escorted and introduced.

Honored members acknowledge tributes and were congratulated by the Grand officers, the Grand Royal Patron paying tribute to their interest and work in behalf of the Order.

Honor Sorority Sister at Dinner in the Park

Marion Hutchins, former president of Eta Mu Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority, was the honored guest at a recent surprise party in Alondra Park. Members of her sorority presented her with a compact, perfume and handbag as a farewell gift before she moves to Idaho.

Attending the dinner and social evening were Virginia Bry, Peggy Boy, Billie Grigg, Barbara Lynch, Pearl Giuliano, their husbands and children.

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PTA Board Has Initial Meeting

First meeting of the new executive board of Torrance Elementary School PTA was held last Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Mary Eason, 1819 Andree. Mrs. James T. McClure, president, led the business session.

Mrs. Harold Irvine gave a report of planned programs for the year on the theme, "We Meet the Challenge."

Scholarship

The president made a report of the \$100 scholarship awarded the past year to Miss Irene Masaki of Torrance High School, who will enter El Camino College this fall as an elementary education major.

Announcement was made of the annual luncheon to honor teachers, PTA officers and chairmen, which will be held this year on September 18. Mrs. H. F. Heinlen will be chairman of the event, assisted by Mrs. J. D. Dutton and Mrs. Robert Sorenson.

Ratify Chairmen

The following chairmen were presented by the president and ratified by the board: Mmes. J. A. Rovenstein, art; A. Carline, hospitality; David Vanderpool, health; Robert Sorenson, hospitality; Ray Anderson, institutions; S. A. Broos, life membership; Eugene McGovern, membership; W. C. Dabrick, music; R. F. Thompson, Newsette; George Crabtree, parent education; D. J. Thomsen, publicity; Stewart Phillips, record book; Billy Griffith, room representative; H. W. Toman, ways and means; H. E. Haynes, welfare.

Noble Grands' Picnic

The Past Noble Grands of the Torrance Rebekah Lodge will hold a picnic Monday evening in Torrance Municipal Park. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. All members and their friends are invited.

Torrance Girl Weds Friday

Wedding vows were exchanged Friday evening by Miss Judith Larson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson, 17512 Delia st., and Shirley Eugene Keep Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Keep, Hawthorne. Rev. R. I. Weaver officiated at the double ring service before a flower decorated altar in the Church of the Nazarene.

The bride wore a floor length gown of chiffon over satin and net and her veil was caught to a pearl tiara. Her bridal bouquet was of carnations surrounding a white orchid.

Attendants

Mrs. Phyllis Little as maid of honor, wore a pink semi-formal gown and carried a nosegay of pink carnations.

Mrs. Jerry Keep, sister-in-law of the groom, was the bridesmaid. She wore a watermelon pink gown and carried a nosegay of white carnations with pink ribbon streamers.

Miss Geraldine Larson and Barbara Joan Larson, sisters of the bride, were junior bridesmaid and flower girl. They wore matching gowns of pastel pink with white design, styled with scalloped tiers. Their flowers were pink carnations.

Carl Stark and Daonal L. Keep, brother of the groom, were his attendants. Paul Jordan and Al Satterfield were ushers.

Home Reception

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents, after which the young couple left on their honeymoon to Palm Springs.

The bride is a graduate of North High School and the groom was graduated from Electronic Tech Institute of Inglewood. He is employed by Douglas Aircraft at El Segundo.

The new home will be at 712 1/2 E. El Segundo Blvd., Hawthorne.



PENNY LA MONT

Couple Plans Winter Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. LaMont, 2819 Martha st., are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Penelope Anice (Penny) to Ronald St. John of Knoxville, Tenn.

The bride-elect was a graduate of Torrance High School, class of June '58, and will enroll at El Camino College this semester.

Her fiancé is a pre-law student at Los Angeles City College and will attend UCLA in February.

The wedding will be solemnized at the Walyfarer's Chapel December 19 of this year.

Legion Auxiliary Plans September Breakfast

Members of Lomita Unit 645, American Legion Auxiliary will hold a breakfast meeting September 11 in the home of Mrs. Mary Toombs, 27730 Conestoga Dr., Rolling Hills. Plans were made for the affair at a meeting held August 5, at which the newly elected president, Mrs. Annie Olsen, was in charge.

During the social hour refreshments were served and August birthdays of members were celebrated.

See "Music Man"

Attending the Saturday performance of "Music Man" at the Philharmonic, and having luncheon at the Biltmore, were Mmes. Jack Anderson, L. M. McCoy, Herman Mitchell, and D. J. Thomsen.

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Showers Honor Carolyn Poeske

Miss Carolyn Poeske, a bride of Saturday, was the guest of honor at a personal shower given August 7 in the Torrance home of Mrs. Marie Barnum. Mrs. Joyce Hughes was co-hostess.

Games were played and prizes went to Mrs. Cecelia Meserve and Mrs. Leona Poeske.

The guest list included Mmes. Alice Backstrom, Sheila Cowden, Leona Poeske, Marilyn Decker, Minne Steur, Edna Mullins, Evelyn Jones, Cecelia Meserve, Kay Shelton, Rosemary Pryor, Julia Marrow, Cecelia Vincent, Joan Kaiser, Pat Drazkoski, Thurlow Whitcomb and Joan Cagle.

Also the Misses Nancy Whitcomb and Linda and Carol Barnum.

Send Gifts

Unable to attend but sending gifts for the shower were Mmes. Louella Luthringer, Loretta Coburn, Pauline Becker, Diane Jensen, Nancy Hawley, Pat Boland and Marge Moore.

A bride doll formed the centerpiece of the table from which refreshments were served.

Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. Joan Cagle of Gardena and Mrs. Marilyn Decker of Torrance invited friends to the home of the bride-elect, for a miscellaneous shower in her honor.

The guest list included Christine Hughes, Carol Barnum, Mmes. Joyce Hughes, Linda Hawkins, Linda Dixon, Carol Johnson, Marie Barnum, Betty Fell, Linda Barnum, Betty Hurst, Jann Jacobsen, Sue Plant, Georgia Franklin, Leona Poeske, Flo Miller, Isabelle Freas, Gladys Fry, and Jackie Adams.

Sending gifts were Mmes. Margaret Onderick, Dorothy Holland, Carol Scott, Loreen Raigosa, Bobbie Johansen, Gloria Hall, Pat Pope, Evelyn Lund, Mary Rowley, Diana Fenhaus, Berlyne Olsen and Virginia Olsen.

Prizes were awarded in the games, to Mrs. Jackie Adams and Mrs. Carol Johnson.

Refreshments included two heart shaped cakes decorated in red and white with bride doll and her attendants as the centerpiece.

State President to Visit Lodge

Torrance Rebekah Lodge will be honored Wednesday night by a visit from their state president of the Rebekah Assembly, Mrs. Frassie Spreckert. The meeting will be in the Torrance Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo ave.

Special invitations have been sent to Rebekah lodges in the South Bay area to join the local lodge in meeting Mrs. Spreckert. A large attendance is expected.

Mrs. Edna Ferrin, local Noble Grand, will preside at the business meeting and Mrs. Olive Veatch will be the evening's hostess.



ALL SMILES is Sandra Sue Gish, daughter of Mrs. Ida Gish, 815 Amapola ave., as she posed for cameraman on the deck of the Greek luxury liner "S. S. New York" just before she sailed for a three month tour of Europe, including a visit to the Brussels World's Fair.

Budget Committee Plans Spending

"Money and How To Spend It Wisely" was the main topic of discussion at the recent meeting of the budget and finance committee of Halldale ave. PTA, in the home of their president, Mrs. Frank Bowling Jr., 21147 S. yon.

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AN INTERESTED READER of Ford Time's article on the "Workshop on Wheels" sponsored by the University of Idaho, is local artist Marian Cummings. Mrs. Cummings took part in the workshop and did nine paintings during the course. One is presently on exhibit at the "Lighthouse" in Hermosa Beach. An exhibit of other paintings by Mrs. Cummings continues to August 29 at the Manhattan Beach library.

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